

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF PAY AND ORDINARY HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or Agreement in force at 31st December, 1946.

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rate of Wage per hrs.			
Biscuit Working	65/-	"	85/-	14/-
Confectionery	64/6 & 70/11	"	67/-	"

CLOTHING

Bootmaking	71/9 to 85/3	"	71/9 to 85/3	"
Dressmaker	79/6 to 84/3	"	79/6 to 84/3	"
Miller	79/6	"	79/6	"
Shirt Maker	79/6	"	79/6	"
Underclothing	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoring - Order -				
Machinist (Coat)				
" (Trouser and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailorress (Coat)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailorress (Trouser and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailoring - Ready-made				
Machinist (Coat)				
" (Trouser and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Tailorress (Coat)	79/6	"	79/6	"
" (Trouser and Vest)	79/6	"	79/6	"
Textile Working - Woollen Mills				
Comb Linder	69/6	"	69/6	"
Drawer and Mender	71/6 to 75/6	"	71/6 to 75/6	"
Warper	71/6	"	71/6	"
Weaver (Loom)	72/6	"	72/6	"
Gillbox mender	69/6	"	69/6	"
Others	62/6 to 69/6	"	62/6 to 69/6	"

BOOKS, PRINTING ETC.

Bookbinding -				
Folder	69/-	"	68/6	"
Sower	70/-	"	69/6	"
Cardboard Box -				
Bookmarker	67/-	"	66/6	"
Other	61/-	"	60/6	"
Jobbing Office Assistant	69/-	"	68/6	"

HOTELS AND SHOPS

Barmaid	84/6	"	820/-	"
Housmaid	67/6	"	70/6	"
Laundress	73/6	"	73/6	"
Waitress	68/6 & 73/6	"	69/6 & 73/6	"
Boot Saleswoman	81/6 & 131/-	"	68/6	46/-
Drapery Saleswoman	81/6	"	110/- to 127/-	43/-

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

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